

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

JACOB CURTIS ALLEN HELM,

Plaintiff,

v.

MADERA COUNTY CALIFORNIA, et  
al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:23-cv-00487-EPG

ORDER DIRECTING PLAINTIFF TO  
PROVIDE MAILING ADDRESS

On March 30, 2023, Plaintiff Jacob Curtis Allen Helm, proceeding *pro se*, filed this civil lawsuit and an application to proceed *in forma pauperis*. (ECF Nos. 1, 2). However, neither filing provides a mailing address for Plaintiff, who states that he is homeless. While the Court is certainly sympathetic to Plaintiff's situation, before addressing Plaintiff's filings, the Court requires a mailing address to send court orders, and other relevant filings, from this case.<sup>1</sup> See Local Rules 182(f) and 183(b) (generally requiring a *pro se* party to provide the Court with a current mailing address).

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED as follows:

1. No later than June 5, 2023, Plaintiff shall provide the Court with a mailing address.

Failure to comply with this order, may result in the dismissal of this action, without

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<sup>1</sup> Plaintiff may be able to obtain a mailing address from his local Post Office. See frequently asked questions page on USPS website, available at <https://faq.usps.com/s/article/Is-there-mail-service-for-the-homeless> (stating that "[a] homeless person may submit an application for PO Box service to a local Post Office. The Postmaster may approve the application under certain conditions").

1 prejudice.

2 2. The Clerk of Court is directed to electronically file this order on the docket.

3 IT IS SO ORDERED.  
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5 Dated: April 3, 2023

6 /s/ Eric P. Groj  
7 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
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